

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 7, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hill of Brazoria.
Adamson.	Hill of Webb.
Aikin.	Hodges.
Alexander.	Holekamp.
Alsup.	Holland.
Anderson	Holloway.
of Bexar.	Hoskins.
Anderson	Huddleston.
of Johnson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Hunt.
Barrett.	Hyder.
Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	James.
Bedford.	Jefferson.
Bourne.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Anderson.
Burns.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Jones of Runnels.
Calvert.	Jones of Shelby.
Camp.	Kayton.
Canon.	Kyle of Hays.
Cathey.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Caven.	Laird.
Chastain.	Latham.
Colson.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cowley.	Lindsey.
Crossley.	Long.
Daniel.	Lotief.
Davidson.	Magee.
Dean.	Mackay.
Devall.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	McClain.
Dunagan.	McCullough.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McKee.
Engelhard.	Merritt.
Fain.	Metcalf.
Few.	Mitcham.
Fisher.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morrison.
Glass.	Morse.
Golson.	Nicholson.
Good.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Griffith.	Pavlica.
Haag.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Purveyer.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harris.	Ratliff.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reader.
Head.	Reed of Bowie.
Hester.	Reed of Dallas.
Hicks.	Renfro.

Riddle.	Stovall.
Roberts.	Sullivant.
Rogers of Hunt.	Tarwater.
Rogers	Tennyson.
of Ochiltree.	Thomas.
Rollins.	Tillery.
Ross.	Townsend.
Russell.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Scarborough.	Wagstaff.
Scott.	Walker.
Shannon.	Weinert.
Shults.	Wells.
Stanfield.	Winningham.
Steward.	Wood.
Stinson.	Young.

Absent

Graves.	Smith.
McGregor.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Turlington for today, on motion of Mr. Kyle of Hays.

Mr. Munson for today, on motion of Mr. Renfro.

Mr. Van Zandt for this morning, on motion of Mr. Sullivant.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Krisch, Lanham and Walker, a partnership firm composed of Rudy Krisch, Jr., R. E. Lanham, and S. P. Walker, of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission for balance due under a contract dated February 2, 1931, for the improvement of Road No. 131, Job No. 136-B, in Kinney County, Texas, com-

mencing at Station 0/00, Brackettville, and extending thence to Station 486/60.3, Spofford, and for damages in connection with and growing out of said contract, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the State Board of Control and to create the office of State Purchasing Agent for various eleemosynary institutions and other institutions and boards and departments of the State of Texas; to define his duties, term of office, mode of qualification and compensation; to abolish the office or Division of Public Printing, Chief of the Division of Purchasing, the Division of Public Buildings and Grounds, the Division of Design and Construction, and Maintenance, the Division of Estimates and Appropriations, and the Chief of the Division of Eleemosynary Institutions, and to abolish certain other positions in said institutions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Camp:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled 'An Act providing for proof of the execution of attested or witnessed instruments or writings which are not required by law to be attested or witnessed, and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Camp:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for evidence of handwriting by comparison, and declaring an emergency." (Relative to trial of any civil case.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Camp:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for rules attacking the credibility of witnesses in civil and criminal cases by showing connection with crime, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Few and Mr. Puryear:

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 and Sec-

tion 5, of Chapter 42, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, relating to the operation of vehicles on public highways, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 507, Chapter 282, Section 3 and Section 5, so as to increase the weight of the load on vehicle which may be legally transported, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Few and Mr. Stovall:

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 322 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, same being Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 222, Chapter 151, by omitting the word 'fortieth' which same is the Fortieth Judicial District of Ellis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or trapping in any way, any furbearing animal or animals in Upshur and Camp Counties, by transient or other persons, who are not resident citizens of said counties; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Haag:

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the government of water improvement districts organized or hereafter organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 247, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, and governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and which include within their area or boundaries parts of several organized water improvement districts, and/or irrigation districts, and/or water control and improvement districts, and/or irrigation plants or water plants not organized as defined districts, and providing for the operation, government, and control of such districts and of all such defined districts, irri-

gation and/or water plants included within such districts; providing for changing the name of such districts to include the name, 'water power control districts,' the extension of the boundaries thereof, the exclusion of land therefrom, the election and appointment of directors, the creation of debts, and the levy and collection of taxes and water charges, and fixing a lien on properties assessed, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dunagan and Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and enlarging Articles 6050, 6052, 6053, 6054, 6055, 6056, 6057, 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6063, and 6066, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, under Title 102, 'Oil and Gas,' and amendments thereto, providing for, and including thereunder regulation and control of electric light and power companies and telephone and telegraph companies, and defining certain terms and phrases, and providing for the repeal of all articles or parts of articles aforesaid in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Leonard, Mr. Engelhard, and Mr. West:

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State of the Mexican fruit fly and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign made by the United States Government contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign, and to insure the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid be-

fore the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Smith:

H. J. R. No. 19, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 2, 5, 25, and 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the number of Members of the Legislature, the time of meeting, compensation for the Members of the Legislature, and providing for the apportionment of Senatorial Districts.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Engelhard:

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing to repeal Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the same being the Article creating the Judiciary Department of the State of Texas, and to adopt and enact a new Article V in lieu thereof, reorganizing the Judiciary Department of the State of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Shannon, House Bill No. 376 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. James, House Bill No. 235 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, House Bill No. 86 was ordered not printed, same having heretofore been printed.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO SPEAKER

Hon. R. H. Good, of Delta County, being recognized by the Speaker, presented a gavel to the Speaker of the House and had read the following letter, which was ordered printed in the Journal:

Cooper, Texas, January 5, 1933.

Hon. R. H. Good, care House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Judge Good: I am sending you today, by parcel post, a gavel, the fourth gavel made from my Mt. Vernon, Virginia, or George Washington walnut tree, planted in my garden ten years ago.

Gavel No. 1 was presented by Senator Morris Sheppard, February 22, 1932, to President Hoover. Gavel No. 2 was presented to Vice-President Curtis on the same day. He used it in calling the Senate to order for that day, and it was then returned to Senator Sheppard, who delivered it to the Masonic Lodge at Alexandria, Va., where President Washington was once a member and of which Lodge he served as Worshipful Master. The third gavel was presented to our Cooper Masonic Lodge.

These gavels were made by our Boy Scouts and other boys in the Manual Training Department of the Cooper High School, with City Superintendent of Schools, Prof. R. L. Stevenson, directing the work.

In view of the historic interest of the timber out of which this gavel is made, we should be pleased for you to present this gavel to the Speaker, to be elected, of the House for the Forty-third Legislature, and to be disposed of thereafter as seems best to him.

With kindest personal regards to you and trusting that the coming session of the Legislature may enact good and wholesome laws for the benefit of the people, we are

Yours truly,

B. F. (UNCLE BENNY) CLARK.

Speaker Stevenson accepted the gavel and thanked the donor for the gift.

TO GRANT S. G. BURNETT AND OTHERS PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Nicholson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, To grant S. G. Burnett and others right to sue State of Texas.

Whereas, In Cause No. 44271, entitled the State of Texas vs. L. P. Featherstone et al., in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, the State of Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1929, recovered judgment against the defendants for the title to and possession of certain tracts of land and cancelling a certain deed, dated the 16th day of March, 1920; and

Whereas, The defendants in said suit sought to recover from the State

the purchase money that had been previously paid to the State, but the Court sustained a demurrer filed in behalf of the State on the ground that the State could not be sued without its consent and the Legislature had given no such consent; whereupon the defendants' action for purchase money was dismissed without prejudice; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has repossessed the land on the ground that the deed conveyed no title, but the State has not restored any part of the purchase money paid by said defendants for the land, nor has the State refunded the taxes or the value of any improvements that may have been placed on said land by the defendants; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That S. G. Burnett, Bertha D. Paggi, Charles Paggi, for themselves and as executors of the will of Ed Paggi, deceased, the estate of C. T. Heisig, deceased, Hal G. Land, J. Rosenthal, B. A. Steinhagen, H. A. Perlstein, Ida L. Keith, for herself and as independent executrix of the will of John L. Keith, deceased, their heirs or assigns or legal representatives, and other interested parties are hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas on such cause of action, if any, as may have accrued to them as the result of the State's possession of the property awarded to the State by judgment of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, of date the 22nd day of July, 1929, in Cause No. 44271, entitled the State of Texas vs. L. P. Featherstone et al.; and as the result of transactions and dealings between the State of Texas and its officials on the one part, and L. P. Featherstone and his successors in interest on the other part, in respect to the properties described in said judgment and in the deed of conveyance from the State of Texas, by the Board of Prison Commissioners, to said L. P. Featherstone, dated the 16th day of March, 1920, which deed was cancelled and held to be void by the aforesaid judgment of Court; and as the result of such action as may have been taken by the grantee in said deed and his said assigns in reliance upon the validity of the deed.

Such suit may be filed in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, at any time within two years from the date that this resolution takes

effect. Service of process upon the State of Texas may be had by serving the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

That this resolution is not intended to create a cause of action, but is intended to create a remedy whereby such cause of action, as may exist in behalf of the persons above-named, may be established according to the applicable rules and principles of law and equity. Said suit shall be tried and determined in the trial and appellate courts according to such rules of law and procedure as to liability and defenses as would be applicable if the suit were a suit by and against citizens of the State of Texas.

NICHOLSON,
McDOUGALD,
McKEE.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

ENDORISING THE HONORABLE FREDERICK CHARLES CHABOT FOR CERTAIN POSITION

Mr. Jefferson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Frederick Charles Chabot has applied for appointment as Minister in the diplomatic services of the United States; and

Whereas, Mr. Chabot is a native Texan, having been born in San Antonio, Texas, on May 11, 1891, and is the descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors whose names are famous in American and early Texas history; and

Whereas, Mr. Chabot is well qualified by education, because of his studies in Paris and Berlin, as well as his studies in American universities, and by reason of his extensive travels throughout the entire world, to serve in such a capacity; and

Whereas, He has served with the Department of State faithfully and efficiently in various diplomatic capacities since 1917, and is well qualified by his training and experience to fill this position; and

Whereas, Throughout the Southern States there is a widespread feeling that this Nation could best be served by the appointment of a Southern man and life-long Democrat as a Minister

in the diplomatic services of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives commend the Hon. Frederick Charles Chabot to the consideration of the President-elect, His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt, as being eminently qualified for this position, and enthusiastically urge his appointment as Minister in the diplomatic services of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Chief Clerk of the House to the President-elect as an endorsement of Mr. Chabot for this position.

JEFFERSON,
KAYTON,
READER,
ANDERSON of Bexar,
DWYER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

INVITING DR. WILLIAM TRUFANT FOSTER TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 11, Inviting Dr. William Trufant Foster to address the Legislature.

Whereas, Dr. William Trufant Foster, Director of the Pollak Foundation of Economic Research, will be in Austin on March 3rd; and

Whereas, Dr. Foster is an economist of National reputation, who has a plan to prevent future depressions, which plan does not upset the present social and economic organizations; and

Whereas, Dr. Foster holds many degrees from leading colleges of the East and West, and has occupied many high positions in the colleges and universities of the East; is a writer and a speaker of National renown, and his economic address would be very interesting and helpful to the lawmakers at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Dr. Foster be invited to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate in the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a. m., on March 3, 1933.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Kayton moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay deficiency claims approved by the Governor, during the fiscal years ending August 31, 1931, and August 31, 1932, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 10, Relative to the construction of highways;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic;

The committee having reported the resolution with recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by striking out the figures and words "10,000 or less."

Mr. Wagstaff raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution seeks to change the provisions of existing laws.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 261, "An Act authorizing any taxpayer in any common school district or independent school district to pay any or all of such school tax prior to the payment of any other tax that may be collectible on the same roll during the period of time covered by this Act; making provision for the receipt of same by the collector in making proper record thereof and providing for the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing, if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; providing that this Act shall be in force only for a period of two years; repealing all laws in conflict therewith for such two-year period, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 9, Relative to the disposition of certain relief funds.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Barron moved that House Bill No. 145 be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

The motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Mr. Ray was named as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, instead of Mr. Parkhouse, and Mr. Parkhouse was named as a member of the Committee on Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions, instead of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Bedford was named as a member of the Committee on Insurance to take the place of Mr. Fisher, resigned.

ADDRESS BY MRS. WALTER McNAB MILLER

Hon. R. L. Reader, of Bexar County, being recognized by the Speaker, introduced Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of Columbia, Missouri, to the House.

Mrs. Miller then addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Patterson offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 3 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. In all counties in this State, having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, the commissioners courts of such counties shall have full power and authority, and it shall be its duty to adopt, at a meeting of said courts, at which the county judge and at least three of the county commissioners of said counties shall be present and cause to be recorded in the minutes of said court, and put into effect such rules, regulations, plans, and system for the maintenance, laying out, opening, widening, draining, grading, constructing, building, and repairing of the public roads of said counties, other than the State Highways located therein, as the available funds of the counties will permit, so as to facilitate travel between the communities thereof, subject to and in harmony with the provisions relating to the county engineer as herein specified.

Sec. 2. Each county commissioner of said counties shall be, and he is hereby, required to devote all of his time to the duties of his office and shall be in attendance at all sessions of the court. Each commissioner shall establish and maintain office hours in

the courthouse at least four consecutive hours per day for four days each week, in addition to the days on which the commissioners court meets as a body.

Sec. 3. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the general laws relating to the subject matter, the county judge shall have the power, and he is hereby required to appoint committees of two, composed of commissioners, who shall have under their immediate supervision the various departments of the county's affairs, under the general direction of the court as a whole. Such committees shall be known as "standing committees," and they shall report to, and be responsible to, the court as a whole for the conduct of the affairs so placed under their supervision, and shall make to the court written reports of the condition and affairs of the departments, showing in detail their activities and the condition of said departments, which shall be kept in a permanent file or record; said reports shall be made to the court at least once every three months and at any other time when requested by the county judge. Said committees shall have, and are hereby given, subject to the provisions of this Act, such power as is specifically delegated to them by a resolution duly passed by said courts by the affirmative vote of the county judge and two commissioners; provided, however, that they shall not have authority or power to make purchases or bind the counties on any contract or pecuniary obligation, except as specifically provided in this Act, but in all such matters shall submit to the courts as a whole, in writing, their recommendations with reference thereto, and said courts shall pass upon all such matters, subject to the provisions of this Act and other laws relating thereto. The county judge shall and it is hereby made his duty to appoint the following such standing committees:

- (a) "Road and bridge maintenance committee."
- (b) "County charitable institution committee."
- (c) "County officers' committee."
- (d) "County road construction committee."
- (e) "Finance committee."
- (f) "Purchasing committee."

Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the county judge, under the direction of the courts, from appointing such special committees from time to time for the special work as may be deemed advisable by the court.

Sec. 4. The county judge of such counties shall and he is hereby empowered to appoint a county engineer, the selection of whom shall be controlled by consideration of skill and ability for such task. Such engineer's appointment shall be ratified by two of the commissioners at any regular meeting, at which a quorum is present. Such engineer shall hold office for a period of two years from his selection, but may be removed from office upon good cause at the pleasure of the commissioners court. He shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the commissioners court, not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year, to be paid out of the second class road and bridge fund. Such engineer, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office prescribed by law and shall execute a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with a surety thereon, payable to the county judge of said county, and his successors in office in trust, for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund of said county, conditioned that such engineer will faithfully and efficiently discharge and perform all the duties required of him by law and by the orders of said commissioners courts, and will faithfully and honestly and, in due times, account for all the moneys, property, and materials placed in his custody as such engineer.

Sec. 5. The county engineers shall, as soon as practicable, classify all public roads in said counties, and such classification, when completed, shall become a part of the permanent records, of roads and bridges, of said counties. They shall prepare a suitable map on which shall be delineated, in appropriate colors, the various roads and which shall be designated as first, second, and third class roads; said map shall show to which class each road belongs and the nature of its construction. He shall make a complete indexed record of each county road in said counties, together with all bridges; said record shall show when each county road was opened to the use of the public, a complete

description as to location, measured length, width of right of way, character of construction and terminals of each county road. Each road shall be indexed in said record by the same number and name as it is delineated on said map. As new roads are opened and improved and the present roads are widened or improved so as to change its class, such facts shall be added to the record of such road in the "records of roads." Such information shall be made available to the public; provided, however, that any omission in respect to the above requirements shall not invalidate any contract for the construction or repair of any road or highway in said counties.

Sec. 6. Said county engineer shall have, and is hereby given, the custody and control of all machinery, equipment, trucks, cars, teams, wagons, harness, tools, supplies, materials, and all other property that has been purchased by said counties out of the second class road and bridge fund, and that is now, or may be hereafter, used in connection with the maintenance, repairs, drainage, or construction of the county roads of said counties. Such equipment, materials, supplies, etc., when not in use, shall be, as near as practicable, kept in centrally located warehouses or shops, provided that no part of said machinery shall be used for any other than a public purpose of the counties.

Sec. 6-a. Said county engineer shall have, and is hereby authorized to have, subject to the provisions of this Act, under his control and supervision, all maintenance, repair, drainage, and construction work on all county roads in said counties, whether the same be in relation to the present roads or any roads to be opened, laid out, and constructed, including all engineering and right of way work, and in the exercise of this duty he shall have, and is hereby given power and authority, to use any part or all of the teams, machinery, tools, trucks, cars, equipment, and material belonging to the second class road and bridge fund, and to have under his direction and control, all employes whose salaries are paid from said fund; provided, however, said engineer, in the performance of these duties, shall be under the general supervision of the "standing committees" provided for in this Act, and all major repairs, widening, permanent con-

struction, new construction, and bridge construction shall be done only after the commissioners courts have authorized same. "Major repairs" are hereby defined to be repairs costing five hundred dollars (\$500) or more.

Sec. 6-b. The county engineer shall prepare an itemized budget, prior to August 1 of each year, and said budget shall anticipate all expenditures for the second class road fund for the period of one year in advance. Said yearly budget shall provide for classified expenditures, and shall be divided into the following classes, viz.: Maintenance, construction, contingent, emergency, and general. The budget for each fund shall be based upon estimated cost, prepared by the county engineer, and shall show in detail, the quantities of labor, equipment, material, and supplies, and shall show a distribution against the project upon which the work is contemplated to be performed, and in no instance shall the actual cost exceed the estimated cost, except when approved by a majority of the commissioners courts, in which event the final cost of all eligible projects shall not exceed the total funds provided in the budget.

Sec. 6-c. The county engineer shall, whenever, in his opinion, it is advisable to make major repairs, permanent improvements, widen or make new construction to any of the roads under his supervision, or open, lay out, and construct new roads in said counties, make to the proper "standing committee" a written statement as to the condition and necessity for such work and his recommendation thereon. Said work shall be in harmony with the "master plan" provided for in this Act. The committee shall, in turn, deliver such written statement and recommendation of such engineer to the commissioners courts. They may add, in writing, their approval or disapproval or a suggestion for such changes as they deem appropriate, provided such work shall not be performed unless and until said commissioners courts have authorized the same. The commissioners courts are hereby forbidden to use or apply materials, machinery, equipment, etc., to a private, as distinguished from a public, purpose.

Sec. 6-d. Said engineer shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this Act, and at the end of every three

months, make a complete inventory and appraisal of all tools, machinery, equipment, materials, trucks, cars, teams, wagons, and other property owned by the second class road and bridge fund and transmit the same, in written form, to the commissioners courts, which shall be kept as a "permanent inventory record," and when any of said tools, machinery, trucks, cars, teams, wagons, and other property and equipment becomes unusable, the engineer shall, by written report, state such fact and the reasons that so make it, to the said "standing committee," with his recommendations; such "standing committee" shall take said report to the commissioners courts with such recommendations as it deems advisable, and the commissioners courts shall have authority to dispose of same as they deem best. He shall, when, in his opinion, it is necessary to purchase additional machinery, supplies, teams, tools, and other equipment and materials, make a report of same, showing the necessity therefor, together with his recommendation thereon, to the "road and bridge standing committee," which shall, in turn, present same to the commissioners courts, which shall have authority to act thereon; said "standing committee" may add its written recommendation to said engineer's report. When tools, machinery, permanent supplies, trucks, cars, teams, wagons, and other property and equipment become unusable or are disposed of or taken out of service and, likewise, when new tools, machinery, permanent supplies, trucks, cars, teams, wagons, and other property and equipment are purchased or acquired as herein specified, the same shall be shown on the "permanent inventory record."

Sec. 6-e. The county engineer shall have, and is hereby given, supervision and direction over the county convict camp and/or any other road camp, and the same shall be used at all times on such work in any part of the county, regardless of precinct lines, as will be to the best advantages of the county road work, and all supplies, equipment and materials in connection with the operation and maintenance of said camp shall come under the rules and provisions herein prescribed for other supplies, materials and machinery; provided, however, the commissioners courts shall have the power to discon-

tinue the use of convicts on road work.

Sec. 6-f. The county engineer shall have, and is hereby given, authority to employ all help necessary in the discharge of his duties as herein defined, subject to the approval of the commissioners courts; such employes shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the commissioners courts. In the organization and operation of his forces, the engineer shall disregard precinct lines and all employes, as well as all machinery, tools, cars, trucks, teams, wagons, and other property and equipment shall be used in any part of said county and at such place and places and on such work as will result in the greatest amount of service to the greatest number of the county's citizenship and with a view of serving the best interests of the county as a whole, without respect to the amount of work performed or the amount of money expended in any one precinct.

Sec. 6-g. Said engineer shall keep, in triplicate, a daily time sheet which shall show the amount of time and character of work performed and the place where the same is performed by each person working under his supervision, one copy of which shall be furnished the county auditor, one copy to the clerk of commissioners courts, and one copy shall be retained in his office, said time sheet to be furnished weekly or monthly as may be found to be practicable.

Sec. 6-h. The county engineer shall, when funds are available and authorized by the commissioners courts to do so, make a careful and thorough survey of all roads at that time opened and constructed with a view of determining what new roads and connections of roads should be opened and constructed, as well as what roads should be widened and improved. In making such survey, he shall take into consideration the convenience of the traveling public, and, especially, the convenience of the citizenship of the county, so that every community or part of the county shall have easy and practical connection with each other, and with the State Highway system of roads in said county, thereby furnishing to the citizenship of the county a convenient means of ingress and egress into and out of every city and town, as well as every other community in the county. The roads indicated in such survey

to be opened and constructed, as well as the present roads that are designated to be widened and improved, shall be located and designated with a view of giving the entire county a road system. The county engineer shall, in selecting roads or new roads, as well as the improvement of present roads, look to the density of the population, the amount of traffic that will normally flow over such roads, and the general development of the county as a whole, giving to all parts of the county convenient, practical and quick entries to the county seat. Said survey, in addition to designating the roads, shall also outline the character of construction said roads should be, this to be determined by the amount of traffic that will normally flow over such roads. Such survey, when completed and adopted by the commissioners courts by an affirmative vote of the county judges and two of the commissioners at a regular meeting of the county commissioners courts called for the purpose, shall be known as the "master plan." When such "master plan" has been completed and adopted as herein stipulated, the same shall be made in permanent record form and kept by the county engineer, and, after such adoption, all new construction, widening, and permanent improvement shall be done in accordance with such "master plan," with a view of ultimately completing the same, both as to location and character of construction. The construction and completion of said "master plan" shall proceed as the available funds of the county will permit, and each unit of such construction shall be made in accordance with such "master plan." The order in which the roads or projects in the construction of said "master plan" are constructed shall be determined by the county engineer, with the approval of the commissioners courts, and in determining the priority of roads or projects, the engineer and court shall take into consideration the necessity and convenience of the public, and shall give priority to those roads or projects that will result in the greatest service to the greatest number of the citizenship of the county, looking at all times to the entire county as a unit and wholly disregarding precinct lines.

Sec. 6-i. The commissioners courts shall, when said "master plan" is submitted to them for adoption, set a date at a regular meeting of the courts

called for that purpose, and give public notice of at least two (2) weeks of such meeting and the purpose thereof, inviting the citizenship of the counties to be present and protest any part of said "master plan," and make such suggestions as they deem pertinent in connection with said "master plan," or any change therein, but the decision of the commissioners courts by the affirmative vote of the county judge and two commissioners shall become and be final and conclusive as to said "master plan," and no succeeding commissioners courts shall have the power or authority to alter and/or change or amend any of the provisions thereof, except by unanimous vote of the commissioners courts, and all contracts entered into that do not conform with the provisions of said "master plan" shall be held to be null and void and of no effect; provided, however, that a failure to adopt said plan, or a failure of the county engineer or the courts to follow same in the expenditure of money on the county roads, either for maintenance, permanent improvements, or new construction, shall not invalidate any contract let, in accordance with law and the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6-j. It shall be the duty of the county auditor to compute the pay for all employes under the county engineer's supervision from time sheets furnished him by the engineer, and no check or warrant shall issue in favor of any such employe without his approval. It shall be the duty of said auditor to see that no employe is paid for time not actually served by such employe, and to this end he shall have authority, and it is hereby made his duty to, at such time or times as he deems advisable, check any or all of such employes while they are actually engaged in work.

Sec. 7. The commissioners courts shall have the authority to employ special counsel, learned in the law, to advise the courts or the commissioners thereof in all matters wherein the services of counsel may be required, and also to conduct the litigation of the county in which the interests of the county may be involved, which employment may be made for such time and on such terms as the commissioners courts may deem proper and expedient.

Sec. 8. Before actual construction shall have begun on any road or high-

way so to be improved, the county engineer, under the direction of the commissioners courts, shall make careful and accurate surveys of the roads and highways to be improved and file with the records of the courts plans and specifications and estimates as to the cost thereof. Provided that failure or omission on the part of the courts to require such surveys shall not invalidate any contract for road construction where work is actually begun thereon, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to work done by county convicts. As far as practicable, all such roads shall be thoroughly graded and drained, and all roadbeds, bridges, culverts, and drain pipes shall be of durable material, the bridges to be of steel or cement and the drain pipes of vitrified clay or of material equally durable and lasting. All culverts and bridges on first and second class roads shall be not less than sixteen feet in length and of sufficient strength to support all farm and road engines.

Sec. 9. Whenever in the judgment of the commissioners courts it shall be or become necessary to lay out and construct any road or highway in or through the county, or any part thereof, whether said road extends through any city, town, village, hamlet, community, or otherwise, or whenever it shall be or become necessary in the judgment of the commissioners courts to occupy any land, in town or county, for the purpose of constructing, building, opening, widening, straightening, draining, grading, improving, repairing, or maintaining any public road or highway of said counties or any part thereof, said courts, through the agents and employes of the counties may enter upon, occupy and take such land, paying therefor, if the owner thereof and said court can agree on the price thereof, the value of the land so taken and the amount of damage, if any there be, but if such owner and the commissioners courts cannot agree with respect to such value or damage or both, then said counties may proceed to condemn such land for any of the purposes herein above mentioned in the same manner as now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for railroad corporations and may condemn land for right of way under such proceedings with a right to invoke the statutes, insofar as the same may be applicable for the exer-

cise of the right of eminent domain by rail corporations, except that, in no case, shall the county be required to give bond or to deposit more than the amount assessed by the commissioners in condemnation; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall be held to repeal the provisions of the general law now in force or that may be hereafter passed relating to the opening or construction of public roads by a jury of view, but this section shall be held to be cumulative thereof, and the commissioners courts of said counties may, at the option of said courts, in such cases proceed under the provisions of such general law or under the provisions of this Act according as same may be best adapted, in the judgment of said commissioners courts, to expedite the relief sought to be obtained.

Sec. 10. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of said courts that it is necessary for the better drainage of any public road or roads within said counties, that the ditches along the right of way of any railroad in said counties should be emptied and drained, said courts may, by an order entered upon its minutes at a regular or special term of the courts, require any such railway whose ditches or borrow pits are so constructed or so out of repair as to impede the easy and rapid flow of water accumulating on, along, or near its right of way to the nearest gully, ravine, creek, water course, or outlet, and it shall be the duty of said railway in reference to which said order is made and entered within sixty days, after a certified copy of said order shall have been delivered to any general officer of such railway company or to any of its agents in said counties, to supply proper and sufficient drainage in the premises and within sixty days thereafter to commence the work so ordered to be done and to continue such work with reasonable dispatch until its completion to the satisfaction of said courts; and in the event such railway company, its officers and agents shall fail to commence work within sixty days from the date of service of a certified copy of such order and finish the same within a reasonable time, the commissioners courts shall have such work performed, keeping an accurate account of the money expended upon said work, and said money so expended may be recovered from the

railway company along whose right of way said work was done at the suit of the counties for the benefit of its road and bridge fund in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. In such counties, the payment of road taxes by labor is abolished, and all provisions of laws concerning overseers shall be of no further force or effect.

Sec. 12. All moneys received and/or collected from direct taxation or from any other source, for the construction and maintenance of roads, shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be known as the second class road and bridge fund. Said fund shall be divided into the following subdivisions, viz.: General, maintenance, contingent, emergency, and construction.

1. The general fund shall provide for the purchase of new equipment, tools, and for repairs in replacement of parts to existing equipment. No supplies, such as gasoline, lubricating oils, etc., shall be eligible to participate in this fund.

2. The maintenance fund shall provide only such expense as may be necessary to maintain all roads, bridges, and their appurtenances in a high state of repair, and such expense as may be necessary to provide such roads and bridges and appurtenances from deterioration.

3. The contingent fund shall not exceed \$50,000, and shall provide for any new construction of extreme public necessity, not foreseen nor contemplated in the budget, and no other fund shall be eligible to participate in said contingent fund, except the emergency fund, and then, only in the event said emergency fund has been exhausted. No transfer of funds, as herein stated, shall be made, except by unanimous consent of the commissioners courts by a written order spread upon the minutes at a regular and stated meeting of said courts.

4. The emergency fund shall not exceed \$50,000, and shall not be used except for expenditures on replacement not foreseen or anticipated in the maintenance budget, and when necessitated by unusual conditions created by the act of God, and such expenditures shall be made only when approved by written order spread upon the minutes of the courts.

5. The construction fund shall provide only for the construction of new roads, bridges, and their appurtenances thereto, or for addition and

improvements to existing roads, bridges, etc., only where and when a distinct change in type, width, and design is contemplated. Said construction fund shall be the remainder of the second class road and bridge fund, after deducting the maintenance, contingent, emergency, and general funds. The construction fund shall be not less than 60 per cent of the second class road and bridge fund, and a minimum of 50 per cent of the construction fund shall be applied to original construction.

The sum total of the several classified funds shall not exceed the anticipated revenue of the second class road and bridge fund, and any surplus occurring in any one or all of the funds shall be applied to the construction fund for the next ensuing year. No part of the above-named funds shall be used for any purpose whatsoever until an order authorizing and advocating its expenditure shall have been duly passed and spread upon the minutes of the courts at regular meetings of said courts, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for said commissioners courts to levy any road and bridge tax in excess of the maximum rate prescribed by law, and any member of said courts, who shall vote for such excessive levy, knowing it to be excessive, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

Sec. 14. Because of the additional duties imposed by this Act, and by reason of the fact that under the terms thereof each commissioner is required to devote all his time to the duties of his office, each commissioner shall receive, in addition to the compensation provided by general law, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, payable in monthly installments, out of the general fund, of \$100 each.

Sec. 15. Said courts may require all county convicts of said counties, who may be physically able and not otherwise employed, to work on the public roads of said counties under such rules and regulations as the courts may prescribe, and each convict so worked shall receive a credit of one dollar per day, one-half of which shall be, as nearly as practicable, applied to the fine and one-half

to the court costs, provided that this shall not be construed as to relieve any convict from the payment of all costs for which he would be liable under the general laws of this State; said courts may, as a reward for good behavior and faithful service, grant a reasonable commutation, which shall in no case exceed one-tenth of the whole time. Said courts may provide all such houses, tents, clothing, bedding, food, medicine, medical attention, supplies, and guards as it may deem necessary or proper for the safe and humane treatment and for the safe-keeping of such county convicts. Said courts may also provide and enforce, and such guards may, under the direction of said courts and in accordance with its rules and regulations, administer such reasonable and humane punishment as may be necessary to require such convicts to perform good work. Said courts may provide a reward, not exceeding \$10 in any instance, to be paid out of the road and bridge fund for the capture and delivery of an escaped convict, but no such reward shall be paid to any guard or person in charge of or assisting such convict at the time of his escape.

Sec. 16. Whenever the commissioners courts shall deem it necessary or expedient to build, construct, improve, repair, or maintain first or second class roads of a permanent nature in said counties with the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued for road and bridge purposes under the terms of this Act, said courts shall, at any regular meeting, pass and record in its minutes, a resolution setting forth that it is the sense of said courts that public roads and bridges of a permanent nature should be built, constructed, improved, repaired, or maintained in said counties, and that the counties should issue its bonds to raise money for that purpose in an amount to be named in such resolution, and said resolution shall be submitted to the vote of the property-owning qualified voters of said counties at any regular or special election which the courts may order for that purpose, and if at such election a two-thirds majority of the votes cast shall be for such resolution, then the same shall be deemed to be adopted; otherwise, it shall be deemed to be rejected. Such election shall be governed in all respects by the laws governing elections in this State, save that the time

for holding such elections, the manner and kind of notice shall be fixed by the courts, and the returns shall be made and canvassed in the same manner and the result declared by proclamation of the county judges of said counties, which proclamation shall be posted in at least three public places in said counties, or, at the option of said courts, published one time in a daily newspaper in said counties.

Sec. 17. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election provided for in the next preceding section of this Act, unless he is a property owner, taxpayer, and qualified voter of said counties. Those desiring to vote for the resolution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the resolution to issue bonds to;" and those desiring to vote against the resolution shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the resolution to issue bonds to"

(Here insert such purpose of the proposed bond issue as set forth in said resolution.) Such ballots shall be written or printed on plain white paper with black ink, and shall contain no distinguishing marks or device, except as above provided, and, if printed, shall be in type of uniform size and face.

Sec. 18. If, at the election hereinabove provided for, a two-thirds majority of the property-owning qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the resolution hereinbefore provided for, and the commissioners court shall have canvassed the vote and declared the result, and proclamation therefor has been made by the county judge, or publication made in lieu thereof, declaring said result, then it shall be the duty of said courts to prepare and execute the bonds of the counties in such sums as may be deemed advisable by said courts, not exceeding the amount authorized at the election, said bonds to bear interest at not exceeding four and one-half per cent ($4\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, as the courts shall direct, which bonds shall be redeemable or payable not more than thirty years from the date thereof, and at such intermediate periods, serially, or oth-

erwise, as the courts may direct, the time of maturity to be expressed on the face of the bonds, and such bonds shall be registered, or enrolled, as in case of other county bonds, and the same shall not be sold or negotiated at less than their par value; provided, however, that the tax levy for the payment of interest and principal on any issue of bonds, under the terms of this Act, shall not exceed in any one case the sum of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' property valuation, and the amount of bonds so to be issued shall be limited accordingly; provided further, that nothing in this language or in the terms of this Act shall be held to impair the right of the county to issue bonds under the provisions of Article III, and Section 52, of the State Constitution, and the statutes enacted pursuant thereof.

Sec. 19. At or prior to the issuance of said bonds, it shall be the duty of said commissioners courts to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all property within the county liable to taxation, sufficient to provide for the interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at the maturity of same. The fund arising from such tax and the levy thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which it was created, and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be confined strictly to the purpose for which they were issued and for all necessary and incidental expense incurred in the issuance and sale. It shall be unlawful for said courts to transfer any money or fund from the road and bridge fund to any other purpose, except as outlined in Section 12 of this Act, than the laying out, opening, widening, draining, constructing, building, repairing and maintaining the public roads of said counties and the incidental and necessary expense growing out of the issuance of said bonds and the sale thereof.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to keep a separate account of all moneys received from the sale of bonds of said counties issued for road and bridge purposes, and he shall pay out none of it except on written order or warrant of said courts, specifying the contract against which it is drawn or for the purpose for which it is expended.

Sec. 21. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no contract requiring the expenditure of money derived from the sale of bonds authorized by this Act shall be made until said county engineer shall have made and filed with the commissioners courts maps, profiles, plans, specifications, and estimates of the work to be done under such contract and not until said courts shall have considered the same and ordered it of record with the concurrence of at least two commissioners of the courts; provided, however, that in the event said courts shall have twice advertised for and rejected bids, it may, in its discretion, proceed to do the work mentioned in said advertisement. In the expenditure of road funds other than moneys derived from the sale of bonds, the commissioners courts may authorize the building, construction and repair of roads by contract, day labor, or convict labor, as said courts shall deem to be for the best interests of the counties; provided further, that in the construction and maintenance of second class roads where four members of the courts concur, the foregoing requirements shall not be regarded as mandatory. In every instance where the courts choose to do so under the terms of this Act to build, improve, repair, or maintain roads by having the work done by the counties, then the counties must keep a careful and accurate record of the cost of the work, provided the work referred to in this Section shall be done under the direction of the county engineer in harmony with the other provisions of this Act.

Sec. 22. Any and all teams, tools, implements, machinery, material, and supplies which may be purchased from the second class road and bridge fund by the courts under its direction shall be purchased only after competitive bids therefor shall have been invited by the courts, and then only from the lowest responsible bidder, with the right on the part of the courts to reject any and all bids and call for other competitive bids thereon; provided, however, bridge lumber, corrugated iron pipe for culverts, road surfacing, materials, cement, gasoline, oil, groceries, convict supplies, or other materials in regular or constant use, shall be purchased in carload or other practical large lots under competitive bidding as herein stipulated.

Sec. 23. Whenever, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, said courts shall desire to make a purchase or let a contract, for which competitive bids are required under the terms of this Act, said courts or the county judge, under their direction, may advertise for bids therefor, in such manner and for such length of time as the order of the courts may prescribe, with the right on the part of the courts, in every case, to reject any and all bids; the advertisement for bids shall be made by either posting same, or by publication in such manner and for such length of time as the courts may direct; provided, however, that this shall not be held to invalidate or prevent purchases without competitive bids, under the terms of the next preceding section hereof. Whenever any such contract is let in which competitive bids are required, the successful bidder or contractor shall enter into a bond in the sum of not less than the amount of the contract, with a surety company authorized to do business in Texas, thereon, payable to the county judge or his successors in office, in trust, for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund of said counties, to be approved by the courts, and conditioned for and faithful performance of said contract, and upon such other provisions as the courts may require. In no event, shall such contract be or become effective until the bond, herein required, shall have been filed and approved by the courts. Provided further, that during the progress of such work, the courts, in allowing estimates on the contract, shall withhold 15 per cent of each estimate until the work shall have been entirely completed, and is accepted by the counties' engineers and by the commissioners courts.

Sec. 24. The commissioners courts are authorized and empowered, whenever and in such manner as they may determine, to transfer to and make a part of the road and bridge fund of said counties any money now in the counties, to pay interest and create a sinking fund for any bonds of said counties heretofore issued and which have now been retired and cancelled. Such money, so transferred to the road and bridge fund, may be expended by the commissioners courts at their discretion in constructing or repairing any of the first class or

crossroads of the counties, such expenditures to be made in compliance with the provisions and requirements of Sections 26 and 27 of this Act.

Sec. 25. The records of the commissioners courts shall show, in detail, every vote for the expenditure of any of the funds mentioned in this Act.

Sec. 26. The commissioners courts may, where funds are available for that purpose, plant shade trees along the side of the public roads; the commissioners courts may protect all shade trees along the side of said thoroughfares, and erect, place, and keep a substantial signboard or signpost at every point where a public road forks or is intersected by another public road, and such signboard or signpost shall contain a legible inscription directing the way and giving the distance of next important place on such highway. Any person, who shall wilfully remove, injure, deface, or mutilate or injure the growth of any shade tree along the side of a public road or any signboard or signpost thereon or thereabouts, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 27. It shall be unlawful for any member of said commissioners courts or for any county officer to be or become financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with said counties for road work or for the purchase or sale of any material or supplies of any character or in any transaction whatsoever in connection with any of the roads of said counties, excepting only his own salary, fees, or per diem. If any such county commissioner or such county officer shall wilfully violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section, he shall be deemed guilty of a malfeasance in office and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of said counties for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment and, in addition thereto, shall be forthwith removed from office as provided for by general law. If any member of said commissioners courts or any such officer shall wilfully violate any of the other provisions of this Act, he shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of said counties for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 28. All fines for any and all violations of any of the provisions of this Act and any and all moneys which may be collected by or on behalf of said counties on, under, or by virtue of any contract which may be executed under the provisions of this Act shall be applied to the road and bridge fund of said counties.

Sec. 29. The terms "road" and "highway" as used in this Act shall be held to include bridges, culverts, roadbeds, ditches, drains, and every part of a road or highway as such terms are commonly understood whether herein specified or not.

Sec. 30. This Act is and shall be held and construed to be a public act of which the courts shall take cognizance without proof thereof, and in any court proceedings wherein the provisions of this Act are drawn in question, the necessity for pleadings or proving same is hereby dispensed with.

Sec. 31. The commissioners courts shall, each year, at the time when the county tax levy is made, make and adopt a budget of expenditures for the ensuing year, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners courts to keep the expenditures within said budget, which budget shall not exceed the available funds of the counties, so that said counties may be kept on a cash basis. Provided, however, that in cases of emergency, or when storm, overflow, or public calamity has occurred, the said courts may depart from said budget to the extent that may be required by the circumstances of the case, but in such event all commissioners, including the county judge, shall unanimously concur.

Sec. 32. The provisions of this Act are and shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all general laws of this State on the subject created of and embraced in this Act when not in conflict herewith, but in case of such conflict, in whole or in part, this Act shall control said counties; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to impair or to take from the counties the right to issue bonds under the provisions of

Section 52, of Article III, of the State Constitution, and the general laws in pursuance thereof.

Sec. 33. If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this Act shall be held to be unconstitutional, the remaining portions of same shall, nevertheless, be valid, and it is declared that such remaining portions would have been included in this Act, though the unconstitutional portions had been omitted.

Sec. 34. Any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the terms or provisions of this Act shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; Senate Bill No. 92, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and an Act amendatory thereof, being Senate Bill No. 10, passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and an Act amendatory thereof, being House Bill No. 188, Chapter 90, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, be, and the same are hereby expressly, repealed; provided, however, that all Acts and things lawfully had and done thereunder are in nowise impaired or invalidated by this repealing clause.

Sec. 35. The fact that such counties are now operating under a road Act that is not in all respects adequate to the needs of a growing county, and the importance of this measure to the people thereof, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, be, and the same is hereby, suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Amend House Bill No. 3 by striking out all above the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 3,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) inhabitants, according to the last

preceding Federal Census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, and to empower the commissioners courts thereof, to provide rules and regulations therefor; providing certain duties and office hours of the county commissioners; and providing certain committees to be appointed by the county judge and prescribing their duties; providing for the appointment of the county engineer and county judge; fixing a maximum salary therefor, and providing also for such engineer's bonds; providing for the classification of roads and the keeping of records thereof; providing for certain duties for the county engineer; providing for the county engineer to have charge of the county convict camp; providing for county engineer to employ necessary help; providing for a master plan of roads, during their hearing thereon, and for its adoption; providing for the county auditor to compute the pay for all employes; providing for the employment of counsel in giving the courts power of eminent domain; providing for abolishing of road taxes by labor; providing for the second class bridge fund and a division of money to sub-funds; providing penalty for excesses of road and bridge taxes in excess of maximum rate fixed by law; providing for the pay of commissioners; requiring county convicts to work on public roads; authorizing and regulating the issuance and sale of bonds under this Act, and for the levy of taxes for such purposes and to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of funding and re-funding any bonded indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said counties, and to regulate the expenditure arising from the sale of such bonds and from the levy of taxes for road and bridge purposes; providing for the purchase of tools and machinery out of the second class road and bridge fund, providing for the transfer of certain funds; prohibiting any members of the commissioners courts or county officer from being financially interested in a contract or road work or materials, and providing a penalty therefor, and making disposition of any such fines; defining road

and highway, and providing for a budget for the counties by the commissioners courts and funds, providing that the provisions hereof shall be cumulative of all general laws, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

PATTERSON,
SHANNON,
DUVALL.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 3 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Patterson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adamson.	Griffith.
Aikin.	Haag.
Alexander.	Hankamer.
Alsup.	Harman.
Anderson	Harris.
of Bexar.	Hartzog.
Anderson	Head.
of Johnson.	Hester.
Barrett.	Hicks.
Barron.	Hill of Webb.
Beck.	Hodges.
Bourne.	Holekamp.
Bradley.	Holland.
Burns.	Hoskins.
Butler.	Huddleston.
Calvert.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hyder.
Cathey.	Jackson.
Chastain.	James.
Colson.	Jefferson.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cowley.	of Anderson.
Crossley.	Jones of Runnels.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Davidson.	Kyle of Hays.
Dean.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Devall.	Latham.
Dunagan.	Lindsey.
Dwyer.	Lotief.
Fain.	Magee.
Fisher.	Mackay.
Glass.	Mathis.
Good.	McClain.
Goodman.	McCullough.
Greathouse.	McKee.

Merritt.	Ross.
Metcalfe.	Russell.
Mitcham.	Savage.
Moffett.	Shannon.
Moore.	Shults.
Morrison.	Stanfield.
Morse.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Stinson.
Palmer.	Stovall.
Parkhouse.	Sullivant.
Patterson.	Tennyson.
Puryear.	Tillery.
Ramsey.	Townsend.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Reed of Bowie.	Wagstaff.
Reed of Dallas.	Walker.
Riddle.	Weinert.
Roberts.	Wells.
Rogers of Hunt.	Winningham.
Rogers	Wood.
of Ochiltree.	Young.
Rollins.	

Absent

Baker.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Camp.	Leonard.
Caven.	Long.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Pavlica.
Few.	Pope.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Golson.	Renfro.
Graves.	Scarborough.
Harrison.	Scott.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Jones of Atascosa.	West.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 3 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Bourne.
Aikin.	Bradley.
Alexander.	Burns.
Alsup.	Butler.
Anderson	Calvert.
of Bexar.	Canon.
Anderson	Colson.
of Johnson.	Coombes.
Barrett.	Cowley.
Barron.	Crossley.

Daniel.	McCullough.
Davidson.	McDougald.
Dean.	McKee.
Devall.	Merritt.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Morrison.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Glass.	Palmer.
Good.	Parkhouse.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Puryear.
Haag.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Reader.
Harris.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Riddle.
Hester.	Roberts.
Hicks.	Rogers
Hodges.	of Ochiltree.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holland.	Russell.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Shannon.
Hughes.	Shults.
Hunt.	Stanfield.
Hyder.	Steward.
James.	Stinson.
Jefferson.	Stovall.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Anderson.	Tennyson.
Jones of Runnels.	Tillery.
Kayton.	Townsend.
Kyle of Hays.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Latham.	Weinert.
Lindsey.	Wells.
Lotief.	Winningham.
Magee.	Wood.
McClain.	Young.

Absent

Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Camp.	Long.
Cathey.	Mackay.
Caven.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Few.	Ray.
Ford.	Renfro.
Golson.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Ross.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scott.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Thomas.
Jones of Atascosa.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide cumulative and alternative manner in which certain water control and improvement districts may provide for the assessment and/or collection of district taxes, and to establish the compensation to be paid, and the manner of paying therefor, by such districts. Also providing that the compensation to be paid to a county tax assessor and/or a county tax collector, hereunder, shall be computable as fees of office in determining the maximum compensation to be paid to such officers. Also providing for the payment of compensation hereunder for the use of the county and not to the officers herein named, and in case the law may hereafter provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees of office, to such officers. Also providing that such officers, when serving a district hereunder, shall be deemed to be officers of the district. Further providing, that the bond to be given by a tax collector hereunder shall be payable to the district, and that the premium therefor shall be paid by such district."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Renfro moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 67 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adamson.	Barron.
Aikin.	Beck.
Alexander.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Bradley.
Anderson	Burns.
of Johnson.	Butler.
Baker.	Calvert.
Barrett.	Canon.

Cathey.	Lindsey.
Chastain.	Lotief.
Colson.	Mackay.
Cowley.	McClain.
Crossley.	McKee.
Daniel.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Metcalf.
Dean.	Mitcham.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morrison.
Dunagan.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Fain.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Glass.	Pavlica.
Good.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Ratliff.
Haag.	Reader.
Hankamer.	Reed of Bowie.
Harman.	Reed of Dallas.
Harris.	Renfro.
Hartzog.	Riddle.
Head.	Roberts.
Hester.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hicks.	Rollins.
Hodges.	Ross.
Holekamp.	Russell.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hyder.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Tennyson.
Johnson	Tillery.
of Anderson.	Townsend.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Kyle of Hays.	Wells.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wood.
Laird.	Young.
Latham.	

Absent

Anderson	Lemens.
of Bexar.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Long.
Camp.	Magee.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McCullough.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Engelhard.	McGregor.
Few.	Moffett.
Ford.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Golson.	Ray.
Goodman.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Hill of Webb.	Stinson.
Holland.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Thomas.

Vaughan.	Winningham.
West.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill 67 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102

Adamson.	Johnson
Aikin.	of Anderson.
Alexander.	Jones of Runnels.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson	Kyle of Hays.
of Bexar.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Laird.
of Johnson.	Latham.
Barrett.	Lindsey.
Barron.	Lotief.
Beck.	Magee.
Bourne.	Mackay.
Bradley.	McClain.
Burns.	McCullough.
Butler.	McKee.
Calvert.	Merritt.
Canon.	Metcalf.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Dean.	Morse.
Devall.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Fain.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Glass.	Ratliff.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Renfro.
Haag.	Roberts.
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hester.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Scott.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Tennyson.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Tillery.
James.	Townsend.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.	Winningham.
Walker.	Wood.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—1

Greathouse.

Absent

Baker.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Camp.	Leonard.
Cathey.	Long.
Caven.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Few.	Reader.
Ford.	Riddle.
Fuchs.	Scarborough.
Golson.	Smith.
Graves.	Stovall.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, to deed, convey, assign, and/or transfer all right, title, and interest of whatsoever class, kind, or character directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the 26.5-acre Park Site, situated near Concan Post Office, in Uvalde County, Texas, to A. B. Mayhew; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Aikin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Laird.
of Bexar.	Latham.
Anderson	Lindsey.
of Johnson.	Lotief.
Baker.	Magee.
Barrett.	Mackay.
Barron.	McClain.
Beck.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McGregor.
Bradley.	McKee.
Butler.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Metcalfe.
Camp.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davidson.	Palmer.
Dean.	Patterson.
Devall.	Puryear.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Dunagan.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Reed of Bowie.
Fain.	Reed of Dallas.
Few.	Riddle.
Fisher.	Roberts.
Ford.	Rogers of Hunt.
Glass.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Rollins.
Goodman.	Ross.
Greathouse.	Russell.
Griffith.	Savage.
Haag.	Shannon.
Hankamer.	Shults.
Harman.	Stanfield.
Harris.	Steward.
Hartzog.	Stinson.
Head.	Stovall.
Hester.	Tennyson.
Hicks.	Thomas.
Hill of Webb.	Townsend.
Hodges.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Hyder.	Wood.
James.	Young.
Jefferson.	

Absent

Bedford.	Coombes.
Burns.	Duvall.
Caven.	Engelhard.
Chastain.	Fuchs.
Colson.	Graves.

Harrison.	Parkhouse.
Hill of Brazoria.	Pavlica.
Holekamp.	Pope.
Huddleston.	Ray.
Jackson.	Reader.
Johnson	Renfro.
of Anderson.	Scarborough.
Jones of Atascosa.	Scott.
Kayton.	Smith.
Lemens.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Long.	Tillery.
Mathis.	West.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 99 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Adamson.	Harris.
Aikin	Hartzog.
Alexander.	Head.
Alsup.	Hester.
Anderson	Hicks.
of Bexar.	Hodges.
Anderson	Holekamp.
of Johnson.	Holland.
Baker.	Holloway.
Barrett.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Huddleston.
Beck.	Hughes.
Bourne.	Hyder.
Bradley.	James.
Butler.	Jefferson.
Calvert.	Johnson
Camp.	of Anderson.
Canon.	Jones of Runnels.
Chastain.	Jones of Shelby.
Cowley.	Kayton.
Crossley.	Kyle of Hays.
Daniel.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Davidson.	Laird.
Dean.	Latham.
Devall.	Lindsey.
Dunagan.	Lotief.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Fain.	Mackay.
Few.	McClain.
Ford.	McCullough.
Glass.	McDougald.
Golson.	McGregor.
Good.	McKee.
Goodman.	Merritt.
Greathouse.	Metcalf.
Haag.	Mitcham.
Hankamer.	Moffett.
Harman.	Morrison.

Morse.	Savage.
Nicholson.	Scott.
Palmer.	Shannon.
Patterson.	Shults.
Purvey.	Stanfield.
Ramsey.	Steward.
Ratliff.	Stinson.
Reed of Bowie.	Tennyson.
Renfro.	Thomas.
Riddle.	Townsend.
Roberts.	Vaughan.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Rogers	Walker.
of Ochiltree.	Wells.
Rollins.	Winningham.
Ross.	Wood.
Russell.	Young.

Absent

Bedford.	Lemens.
Burns.	Leonard.
Cathey.	Long.
Caven.	Mathis.
Colson.	Moore.
Coombes.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Scarborough.
Griffith.	Smith.
Harrison.	Stovall.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Hill of Webb.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 8, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, by providing that trot lines may be used in Val Verde County, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Townsend moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be sus-

pending, and that House Bill No. 106 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Aikin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alexander.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kyle of Hays.
Anderson	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
of Bexar.	Laird.
Anderson	Latham.
of Johnson.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Lotief.
Barrett.	Mackay.
Barron.	McClain.
Beck.	McCullough.
Bourne.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McKee.
Butler.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Metcalf.
Camp.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Morse.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davidson.	Palmer.
Dean.	Puryear.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Dunagan.	Reed of Bowie.
Dwyer.	Renfro.
Fain.	Riddle.
Few.	Roberts.
Ford.	Rogers of Hunt.
Glass.	Rogers
Good.	of Ochiltree.
Goodman.	Rollins.
Greathouse.	Ross.
Griffith.	Russell.
Haag.	Savage.
Hankamer.	Scott.
Harris.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Shults.
Head.	Stanfield.
Hester.	Steward.
Hicks.	Stinson.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Holekamp.	Tennyson.
Hoskins.	Thomas.
Huddleston.	Tillery.
Hughes.	Townsend.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Wagstaff.
James.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Wells.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Anderson.	Wood.

Absent

Bedford.	Chastain.
Burns.	Colson.
Caven.	Coombes.

Duvall.	Magee.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Fisher.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Parkhouse.
Golson.	Patterson.
Graves.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reader.
Hill of Webb.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Scarborough.
Holloway.	Smith.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West.
Long.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 106 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Townsend offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 106, page 1, end of caption, by changing the following words: "creating an emergency," to "declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 106 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Fain.
Aikin.	Few.
Alexander.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson	Glass.
of Bexar.	Golson.
Anderson	Good.
of Johnson.	Goodman.
Baker.	Griffith.
Barrett.	Haag.
Barron.	Hankamer.
Beck.	Harris.
Bourne.	Hartzog.
Bradley.	Head.
Butler.	Hester.
Calvert.	Hicks.
Camp.	Hill of Webb.
Canon.	Hodges.
Caven.	Holekamp.
Cowley.	Holland.
Crossley.	Holloway.
Davidson.	Hoskins.
Dean.	Huddleston.
Devall.	Hughes.
Dunagan.	Hunt.
Dwyer.	Hyder.

James.	Ratliff.
Jefferson.	Reader.
Johnson	Reed of Bowie.
of Anderson.	Riddle.
Jones of Runnels.	Roberts.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kayton.	Rogers
Kyle of Hays.	of Ochiltree.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Rollins.
Laird.	Ross.
Latham.	Russell.
Lindsey.	Savage.
Lotief.	Scott.
Mackay.	Shannon.
McClain.	Shults.
McCullough.	Stanfield.
McDougald.	Steward.
Merritt.	Stinson.
Metcalf.	Stovall.
Mitcham.	Tennyson.
Moffett.	Thomas.
Moore.	Tillery.
Morrison.	Wagstaff.
Morse.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Winningham.
Puryear.	Wood.
Ramsey.	Young.

Absent

Bedford.	Long.
Burns.	Magee.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Colson.	McKee.
Coombes.	Palmer.
Daniel.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Scarborough.
Harman.	Smith.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for payment of the salary of the ex officio superin-

tendent of public instruction in all counties having not less than 7,100 and not more than 7,200 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, from the county available school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Vaughan moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adamson.	Hartzog.
Aikin.	Head.
Alexander.	Hester.
Alsup.	Hicks.
Anderson	Hill of Webb.
of Bexar.	Holekamp.
Anderson	Holland.
of Johnson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Huddleston.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beck.	Hunt.
Bourne.	Hyder.
Bradley.	James.
Burns.	Jefferson.
Butler.	Johnson
Calvert.	of Anderson.
Camp.	Jones of Runnels.
Canon.	Jones of Shelby.
Cathey.	Kyle of Hays.
Caven.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Chastain.	Laird.
Cowley.	Latham.
Crossley.	Lindsey.
Davidson.	Lotief.
Dean.	Magee.
Devall.	Mackay.
Dunlap.	McClain.
Dunagan.	McCullough.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Fain.	McKee.
Few.	Merritt.
Ford.	Metcalf.
Glass.	Mitcham.
Golson.	Moffett.
Good.	Morrison.
Goodman.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Palmer.
Haag.	Pavlica.
Hankamer.	Puryear.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harris.	Ratliff.

Reader.	Stanfield.
Reed of Bowie.	Steward.
Reed of Dallas.	Stinson.
Renfro.	Stovall.
Riddle.	Tennyson.
Roberts.	Thomas.
Rogers of Hunt.	Tillery.
Rogers	Townsend.
of Ochiltree.	Vaughan.
Rollins.	Wagstaff.
Ross.	Walker.
Russell.	Wells.
Savage.	Winningham.
Shannon.	Wood.
Shults.	Young.

Absent

Barron.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Colson.	Long.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Graves.	Ray.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scott.
Hodges.	Smith.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson.	Canon.
Aikin.	Cathey.
Alexander.	Caven.
Alsup.	Chastain.
Anderson	Coombes.
of Bexar.	Cowley.
Anderson	Crossley.
of Johnson.	Daniel.
Baker.	Davidson.
Barrett.	Dean.
Barron.	Devall.
Beck.	Dunagan.
Bourne.	Dwyer.
Bradley.	Fain.
Burns.	Few.
Butler.	Fisher.
Calvert.	Ford.
Camp.	Glass.

Golson.	Merritt.
Good.	Metcalfe.
Goodman.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Haag.	Morrison.
Hankamer.	Morse.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harris.	Palmer.
Hartzog.	Pavlica.
Head.	Puryear.
Hester.	Ramsey.
Hicks.	Ratliff.
Hill of Webb.	Reader.
Hodges.	Reed of Bowie.
Holekamp.	Reed of Dallas.
Holland.	Renfro.
Holloway.	Riddle.
Hoskins.	Roberts.
Huddleston.	Rogers
Hughes.	of Ochiltree.
Hunt.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Ross.
James.	Savage.
Jefferson.	Scott.
Johnson	Shannon.
of Anderson.	Shults.
Jones of Runnels.	Stanfield.
Jones of Shelby.	Steward.
Kyle of Hays.	Stinson.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stovall.
Laird.	Tennyson.
Latham.	Thomas.
Leonard.	Tillery.
Lindsey.	Townsend.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Mackay.	Wagstaff.
McClain.	Walker.
McCullough.	Winningham.
McDougald.	Wood.
McGregor.	Young.

Present—Not Voting

Mitcham.

Absent

Bedford.	Mathis.
Colson.	McKee.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Graves.	Rogers of Hunt.
Griffith.	Russell.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Wells.
Long.	West.
Magee.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of seines and nets in Nacogdoches County; providing that three-inch mesh seines and nets may be used during certain months; providing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Tillery moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 177 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Hankamer
Aikin.	Harris.
Alexander.	Harrison.
Alsup.	Hartzog.
Anderson	Head.
of Bexar.	Hester.
Anderson	Hicks.
of Johnson.	Holekamp.
Baker.	Holland.
Barrett.	Hoskins.
Bourne.	Huddleston.
Burns.	Hughes.
Butler.	Hunt.
Calvert.	Hyder.
Camp.	James.
Canon.	Jefferson.
Cathey.	Johnson
Caven.	of Anderson.
Chastain.	Jones of Runnels.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cowley.	Kayton.
Crossley.	Kyle of Hays.
Davidson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Devall.	Laird.
Dunagan.	Latham.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Fain.	Lindsey.
Few.	Lotief.
Ford.	Magee.
Glass.	Mackay.
Golson.	McClain.
Good.	McCullough.
Goodman.	Merritt.
Greathouse.	Metcalfe.
Griffith.	Moffett.
Haag.	Morrison.

Morse.	Shannon.
Nicholson.	Shults.
Palmer.	Stanfield.
Pavlica.	Steward.
Purveyar.	Stinson.
Ramsey.	Stovall.
Ratliff.	Tennyson.
Reader.	Thomas.
Reed of Bowie.	Tillery.
Renfro.	Townsend.
Riddle.	Vaughan.
Roberts.	Wagstaff.
Rogers of Hunt.	Weinert.
Rollins.	Wells.
Ross.	Winningham.
Russell.	Wood.
Savage.	Young.
Scott.	

Nays—1

Mitcham.

Absent

Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Colson.	McGregor.
Daniel.	McKee.
Dean.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Rogers
Harman.	of Ochiltree.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Hill of Webb.	Smith.
Hodges.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 177 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson.	Bourne.
Aikin.	Burns.
Alexander.	Butler.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Anderson	Camp.
of Johnson.	Cathey.
Baker.	Caven.
Barrett.	Chastain.
Barron.	Coombes.
Beck.	Cowley.

Crossley.	Mackay.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Davidson.	McClain.
Dean.	McDougald.
Devall.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Fain.	Mitcham.
Few.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Glass.	Morse.
Golson.	Nicholson.
Good.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Greathouse.	Puryear.
Griffith.	Ramsey.
Haag.	Ratliff.
Hankamer.	Reed of Bowie.
Harris.	Reed of Dallas.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hartzog.	Riddle.
Head.	Roberts.
Hester.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hicks.	Rogers
Hill of Webb.	of Ochiltree.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holekamp.	Ross.
Holloway.	Russell.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Huddleston.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hyder.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Johnson	Stovall.
of Anderson.	Tennyson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Thomas.
Jones of Runnels.	Tillery.
Jones of Shelby.	Townsend.
Kyle of Hays.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Wells.
Latham.	Winningham.
Lindsey.	Wood.
Lotief.	Young.
Magee.	

Absent

Anderson	Leonard.
of Bexar.	Long.
Bedford.	McCullough.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Canon.	Parkhouse.
Colson.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Scarborough.
Graves.	Smith.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Walker.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the appointment of such agent, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hankamer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 180 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson.	Fain.
Aikin.	Few.
Alexander.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson	Glass.
of Bexar.	Golson.
Anderson	Good.
of Johnson.	Greathouse.
Baker.	Griffith.
Barron.	Haag.
Beck.	Hankamer.
Bourne.	Harman.
Bradley.	Harris.
Burns.	Hartzog.
Butler.	Hester.
Camp.	Hicks.
Canon.	Hill of Webb.
Caven.	Hodges.
Colson.	Holekamp.
Cowley.	Holland.
Davidson.	Holloway.
Dean.	Hoskins.
Devall.	Hughes.
Dunagan.	Hunt.
Dwyer.	Hyder.

Jackson.	Puryear.
James.	Ramsey.
Jefferson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Reed of Bowie.
of Anderson.	Reed of Dallas.
Jones of Runnels.	Renfro.
Jones of Shelby.	Roberts.
Kyle of Hays.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Rogers
Laird.	of Ochiltree.
Latham.	Rollins.
Leonard.	Ross.
Lindsey.	Russell.
Lotief.	Savage.
Magee.	Scott.
Mackay.	Shults.
Mathis.	Stanfield.
McClain.	Steward.
McCullough.	Stovall.
McDougald.	Tennyson.
McKee.	Thomas.
Merritt.	Tillery.
Metcalfe.	Townsend.
Mitcham.	Van Zandt.
Moffett.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wagstaff.
Morrison.	Walker.
Morse.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Palmer.	Winningham.
Parkhouse.	Wood.
Patterson.	Young.
Pavlica.	

Nays—3

Cathey.	Huddleston.
Crossley.	

Absent

Barrett.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Long.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Riddle.
Engelhard.	Scarborough.
Fuchs.	Shannon.
Goodman.	Smith.
Graves.	Stinson.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Head.	Tarwater.
Hill of Brazoria.	West.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 180 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hankamer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 180 by adding the following language after the words "last preceding census," the words: "or any succeeding census," wherever the same appears in the body of said House Bill No. 180, and amend the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 180 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson	Latham.
of Bexar.	Leonard.
Anderson	Lindsey.
of Johnson.	Lotief.
Barron.	Magee.
Beck.	Mackay.
Bedford.	McClain.
Bourne.	McCullough.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Butler.	McKee.
Camp.	Merritt.
Canon.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Mitcham.
Colson.	Moffett.
Cowley.	Morrison.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dean.	Nicholson.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Fain.	Patterson.
Few.	Pavlica.
Fisher.	Puryear.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Glass.	Ratliff.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Roberts.
Haag.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hicks.	Russell.
Hill of Webb.	Savage.
Hodges.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Holloway.	Shults.
Hoskins.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hunt.	Stinson.
Jackson.	Stovall.
James.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Thomas.
Johnson	Tillery.
of Anderson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.

Walker.	Winningham.
Weinert.	Wood.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—3

Cathey.	Huddleston.
Crossley.	

Present—Not Voting

Vaughan.

Absent

Baker.	Holland.
Barrett.	Hyder.
Burns.	Kayton.
Calvert.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Graves.	Scarborough.
Griffith.	Smith.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Harris.	Tarwater.
Hester.	West.
Hill of Brazoria.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in San Augustine and Sabine Counties; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 185 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson.	Aikin.
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Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsop.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Laird.
of Bexar.	Latham.
Anderson	Leonard.
of Johnson.	Lindsey.
Baker.	Lotief.
Barrett.	Magee.
Barron.	Mackay.
Beck.	McClain.
Bourne.	McCullough.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Burns.	McKee.
Butler.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Metcalf.
Camp.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Caven.	Morrison.
Colson.	Morse.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Crossley.	Palmer.
Daniel.	Parkhouse.
Dean.	Patterson.
Devall.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Puryear.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Reed of Bowie.
Few.	Reed of Dallas.
Fisher.	Renfro.
Ford.	Roberts.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Golson.	Rollins.
Good.	Ross.
Greathouse.	Russell.
Griffith.	Savage.
Haag.	Scott.
Harman.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Shults.
Head.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hill of Webb.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Holekamp.	Stovall.
Holland.	Tennyson.
Holloway.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
James.	Wagstaff.
Jefferson.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Anderson.	Wells.
Jones of Atascosa.	Winningham.
Jones of Runnels.	Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Absent

Bedford.	Fuchs.
Chastain.	Goodman.
Cowley.	Graves.
Davidson.	Hankamer.
Dunlap.	Harris.
Duvall.	Harrison.
Engelhard.	Hester.

Hill of Brazoria.	Ray.
Hyder.	Reader.
Jackson.	Riddle.
Kayton.	Rogers
Lemens.	of Ochiltree.
Long.	Scarborough.
Mathis.	Sullivant.
McGregor.	Tarwater.
Pope.	West
Ramsey.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 185 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Hodges.
Aikin.	Holekamp.
Alexander.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson	Hoskins.
of Bexar.	Huddleston.
Anderson	Hughes.
of Johnson.	James.
Baker.	Jefferson.
Barrett.	Johnson
Beck.	of Anderson.
Bourne.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Jones of Runnels.
Calvert.	Jones of Shelby.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Canon.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Cathey.	Laird.
Caven.	Latham.
Chastain.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Lotief.
Coombes.	Magee.
Crossley.	Mackay.
Dean.	McClain.
Devall.	McCullough.
Dunagan.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	McKee.
Fain.	Merritt.
Few.	Metcalf.
Fisher.	Mitcham.
Ford.	Moffett.
Glass.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Good.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Haag.	Palmer.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harris.	Pavlica.
Hartzog.	Pope.
Head.	Purvey.
Hester.	Ramsey.
Hicks.	Ratliff.
Hill of Webb.	Reader.

Reed of Bowie.	Stovall.
Reed of Dallas.	Tennyson.
Renfro.	Thomas.
Roberts.	Tillery.
Rogers of Hunt.	Townsend.
Rollins.	Van Zandt.
Ross.	Vaughan.
Russell.	Wagstaff.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Wells.
Shannon.	Winningham.
Shults.	Wood.
Steward.	Young.
Stinson.	

Absent

Barron.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Burns.	Lemens.
Butler.	Leonard.
Cowley.	Long.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Riddle.
Fuchs.	Rogers
Goodman.	of Ochiltree.
Graves.	Scarborough.
Griffith.	Smith.
Harman.	Stanfield.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Weinert.
Hyder.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the Counties of San Augustine and Sabine, State of Texas, for a period of five (5) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be sus-

pending, and that House Bill No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Aikin.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alexander.	Latham.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Anderson	Lindsey.
of Bexar.	Magee.
Anderson	Mackay.
of Johnson.	Mathis.
Baker.	McClain.
Barrett.	McDougald.
Bourne.	McKee.
Bradley.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Metcalf.
Camp.	Mitcham.
Canon.	Moffett.
Cathey.	Moore.
Caven.	Morrison.
Chastain.	Morse.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cowley.	Palmer.
Crossley.	Parkhouse.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Puryear.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dunagan.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Reader.
Few.	Reed of Bowie.
Fisher.	Reed of Dallas.
Ford.	Renfro.
Glass.	Roberts.
Golson.	Rogers of Hunt.
Good.	Rogers
Greathouse.	of Ochiltree.
Griffith.	Rollins.
Haag.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Harris.	Scott.
Hartzog.	Shannon.
Head.	Shults.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hill of Webb.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Holekamp.	Tennyson.
Holland.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Hunt.	Van Zandt.
Hyder.	Vaughan.
James.	Wagstaff.
Jefferson.	Walker.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent

Barron.	Bedford.
Beck.	Burns.

Butler.	Laird.
Colson.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Long.
Dunlap.	Lotief.
Duval.	McCullough.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Riddle.
Harman.	Ross.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Hester.	Smith.
Hill of Brazoria.	Stovall.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 186 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Golson.
Aikin.	Good.
Alexander.	Greathouse.
Alsup.	Griffith.
Anderson	Haag.
of Bexar.	Harris.
Anderson	Harrison.
of Johnson.	Hartzog.
Baker.	Head.
Barrett.	Hicks.
Barron.	Hill of Webb.
Beck.	Hodges.
Bourne.	Holekamp.
Bradley.	Holloway.
Burns.	Hoskins.
Calvert.	Huddleston.
Camp.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hyder.
Cathey.	James.
Caven.	Jefferson.
Chastain.	Johnson
Colson.	of Anderson.
Coombes.	Jones of Runnels.
Cowley.	Jones of Shelby.
Crossley.	Kyle of Hays.
Daniel.	Latham.
Davidson.	Leonard.
Devall.	Lindsey.
Dunagan.	Lotief.
Fain.	Magee.
Few.	Mackay.
Fisher.	Mathis.
Ford.	McClain.
Glass.	McCullough.

McDougald.	Rogers
McGregor.	of Ochiltree.
McKee.	Rollins.
Merritt.	Russell.
Metcalfe.	Savage.
Mitcham.	Scott.
Moffett.	Shannon.
Moore.	Shults.
Morrison.	Stanfield.
Morse.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Stovall.
Patterson.	Tennyson.
Pavlica.	Thomas.
Puryear.	Townsend.
Ramsey.	Van Zandt.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Reed of Bowie.	Walker.
Reed of Dallas.	Weinert.
Renfro.	Wells.
Roberts.	Wood.
Rogers of Hunt.	Young.

Absent

Bedford.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Butler.	Laird.
Dean.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Graves.	Ross.
Hankamer.	Scarborough.
Harman.	Smith.
Hester.	Stinson.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Jackson.	West.
Jones of Atascosa.	Winningham.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 32, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, which provides a special quail season for Falls and Johnson Counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Anderson of Johnson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Johnson
Aikin.	of Anderson.
Alexander.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Jones of Runnels.
Anderson	Jones of Shelby.
of Bexar.	Kyle of Hays.
Anderson	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
of Johnson.	Latham.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barrett.	Lindsey.
Barron.	Lotief.
Beck.	McClain.
Bourne.	McCullough.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Burns.	McKee.
Calvert.	Merritt.
Camp.	Metcalfe.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Cathey.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Colson.	Morrison.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cowley.	Nicholson.
Crossley.	Palmer.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Puryear.
Devall.	Ramsey.
Dunagan.	Ratliff.
Fain.	Reader.
Few.	Reed of Bowie.
Fisher.	Reed of Dallas.
Ford.	Renfro.
Glass.	Roberts.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Goodman.	Rogers
Greathouse.	of Ochiltree.
Griffith.	Rollins.
Hankamer.	Ross.
Harrison.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Savage.
Head.	Scott.
Hicks.	Shannon.
Hill of Webb.	Shults.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Steward.
Holloway.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Tillery.
Hyder.	Townsend.
James.	Van Zandt.
Jefferson.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.	Winningham.
Walker.	Wood.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—1

Harris.

Absent

Bedford.	Laird.
Butler.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long.
Daniel.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Mackay.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Parkhouse.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Golson.	Pope.
Graves.	Ray.
Haag.	Riddle.
Harman.	Scarborough.
Hester.	Smith.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Holekamp.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 188 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Adamson.	Devall.
Aikin.	Dunagan.
Alsup.	Fain.
Anderson	Few.
of Bexar.	Fisher.
Anderson	Ford.
of Johnson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gloss.
Barrett.	Goad.
Barron.	Greathouse.
Beck.	Griffith.
Bourne.	Harris.
Bradley.	Harrison.
Burns.	Hartzog.
Calvert.	Head.
Camp.	Hicks.
Canon.	Hill of Webb.
Cathey.	Hodges.
Caven.	Holekamp.
Colson.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Huddleston.
Cowley.	Hughes.
Crossley.	Hunt.
Daniel.	Hyder.
Davidson.	James.
Dean.	Jefferson.

Johnson	Reed of Dallas.
of Anderson.	Roberts.
Jones of Runnels.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers
Kyle of Hays.	of Ochiltree.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Rollins.
Laird.	Ross.
Latham.	Russell.
Leonard.	Savage.
Lindsey.	Scott.
Lotief.	Shannon.
McCullough.	Shults.
McDougald.	Stanfield.
McKee.	Steward.
Merritt.	Stinson.
Metcalfe.	Stovall.
Mitcham.	Tennyson.
Moffett.	Thomas.
Morrison.	Tillery.
Nicholson.	Townsend.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Pavlica.	Wagstaff.
Puryear.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Wells.
Ratliff.	Winningham.
Reader.	Wood.
Reed of Bowie.	

Absent

Alexander.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Long.
Butler.	Magee.
Chastain.	Mackay.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McClain.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Golson.	Morse.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Pope.
Haag.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Renfro.
Harman.	Riddle.
Hester.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West.
Kayton.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 219 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 73, of the General and Special Laws of Texas,

as passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, the same being House Bill No. 523, which provides for a road tax against male persons of certain ages in Childress County, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alexander moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 219 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adamson.	Hill of Webb.
Aikin.	Hodges.
Alexander.	Holekamp.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson	Huddleston.
of Bexar.	Hughes.
Anderson	Hunt.
of Johnson.	Hyder.
Baker.	James.
Barrett.	Jefferson.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bourne.	Jones of Runnels.
Bradley.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns.	Kyle of Hays.
Butler.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Calvert.	Laird.
Camp.	Latham.
Canon.	Leonard.
Cathey.	Lindsey.
Caven.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Magee.
Crossley.	McClain.
Davidson.	McCullough.
Dean.	McDougald.
Devall.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Fain.	Mitcham.
Few.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Golson.	Patterson.
Good.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Hankamer.	Reed of Bowie.
Harman.	Reed of Dallas.
Harris.	Renfro.
Harrison.	Roberts.
Hartzog.	Rogers of Hunt.
Head.	Rogers
Hester.	of Ochiltree.
Hicks.	Rollins.

Ross.	Tillery.
Russell.	Townsend.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scott.	Vaughan.
Shannon.	Wagstaff.
Shults.	Walker.
Stanfield.	Weinert.
Steward.	Wells.
Stinson.	Winningham.
Stovall.	Wood.
Tennyson.	Young.
Thomas.	

Absent

Beck.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Long.
Colson.	Mackay.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Palmer.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Ray.
Haag.	Reader.
Hill of Brazoria.	Riddle.
Holland.	Scarborough.
Hoskins.	Smith.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Anderson.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 219 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adamson.	Colson.
Aikin.	Cowley.
Alexander.	Crossley.
Alsup.	Dean.
Anderson	Devall.
of Bexar.	Dunlap.
Anderson	Dunagan.
of Johnson.	Duvall.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Beck.	Fain.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bourne.	Glass.
Bradley.	Golson.
Burns.	Goodman.
Butler.	Graves.
Calvert.	Greathouse.
Camp.	Haag.
Canon.	Hankamer.
Cathey.	Harman.
Caven.	Harris.

Harrison.	Morrison.
Head.	Nicholson.
Hester.	Palmer.
Hicks.	Patterson.
Hill of Webb.	Pavlica.
Hodges.	Puryear.
Holekamp.	Ratliff.
Hoskins.	Reader.
Huddleston.	Reed of Bowie.
Hughes.	Reed of Dallas.
Hunt.	Renfro.
Hyder.	Roberts.
James.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jefferson.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Johnson	Rollins.
of Anderson.	Ross.
Jones of Atascosa.	Russell.
Jones of Runnels.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scott.
Kyle of Hays.	Shannon.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Shults.
Laird.	Stanfield.
Latham.	Steward.
Leonard.	Stinson.
Lindsey.	Stovall.
Lotief.	Tennyson.
Magee.	Tillery.
McClain.	Townsend.
McCullough.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McKee.	Wagstaff.
Merritt.	Walker.
Mitcham.	Wells.
Moffett.	Wood.
Moore.	Young.

Absent

Barrett.	Long.
Barron.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Few.	Pope.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Good.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Scarborough.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Thomas.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West.
Lemens.	Winningham.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Turlington.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the Counties of Navarro and Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within said counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Ratliff offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 222, by adding thereto Haskell, Throckmorton, Jones, and Shackelford Counties, and amend caption to conform.

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 222, Section 2, by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred dollars (\$100)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50)."

RATLIFF,
LINDSEY.

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 222 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Wells moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 222 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adamson.	Anderson
Aikin.	of Bexar.
Alexander.	Anderson
Alsop.	of Johnson.

Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Barron.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bourne.	Laird.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Burns.	Lindsey.
Butler.	Lotief.
Calvert.	Magee.
Camp.	Mathis.
Canon.	McClain.
Caven.	McCullough.
Colson.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Merritt.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Davidson.	Moore.
Dean.	Morrison.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dunagan.	Parkhouse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pavlica.
Fain.	Pope.
Few.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Fuchs.	Reed of Dallas.
Glass.	Renfro.
Golson.	Riddle.
Goodman.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Haag.	Rollins.
Harkamer.	Ross.
Harris.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Shults.
Head.	Stanfield.
Hester.	Steward.
Hicks.	Stinson.
Hill of Webb.	Stovall.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Holekamp.	Thomas.
Holloway.	Tillery.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Huddleston.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Wagstaff.
Hyder.	Walker.
James.	Weinert.
Jefferson.	Wells.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	Young.

Absent

Barrett.	Hunt.
Beck.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cathey.	Jones of Shelby.
Chastain.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Latham.
Dunlap.	Leonard.
Dwyer.	Long.
Good.	Mackay.
Graves.	McGregor.
Griffith.	McKee.
Harman.	Metcalf.
Hill of Brazoria.	Morse.
Holland.	Nicholson.

Ramsey.	Scott.
Ray.	Smith.
Reader.	Sullivant.
Rogers	Tarwater.
of Ochiltree.	Townsend.
Russell.	West.
Scarborough.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 222 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson.	Hodges.
Aikin.	Holekamp.
Alexander.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Huddleston.
Anderson	Hughes.
of Bexar.	Hyder.
Anderson	James.
of Johnson.	Jefferson.
Baker.	Johnson
Barron.	of Anderson.
Bourne.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Jones of Runnels.
Burns.	Jones of Shelby.
Butler.	Kyle of Hays.
Calvert.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Camp.	Laird.
Canon.	Latham.
Caven.	Lemens.
Colson.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Lindsey.
Cowley.	Lotief.
Crossley.	Magee.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dean.	McClain.
Devall.	McCullough.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Few.	Morrison.
Fisher.	Palmer.
Ford.	Parkhouse.
Glass.	Patterson.
Golson.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hester.	Riddle.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hill of Webb.	Rogers of Hunt.

Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Rollins.
Ross.
Russell.
Savage.
Scott.
Shannon.
Shults.
Stanfield.
Steward.
Stinson.
Stovall.

Tennyson.
Thomas.
Tillery.
Townsend.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
Wells.
Winningham.
Wood.
Young.

Absent

Barrett.
Beck.
Bedford.
Cathey.
Chastain.
Davidson.
Dwyer.
Fuchs.
Good.
Graves.
Griffith.
Haag.
Harman.
Hill of Brazoria.
Holland.
Holloway.
Hunt.

Jackson.
Kayton.
Long.
Mackay.
McGregor.
McKee.
Metcalf.
Morse.
Nicholson.
Pope.
Ray.
Scarborough.
Smith.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.
Johnson
of Dimmit.

Munson.
Turlington.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Spe-
cial Laws, Acts of the Forty-second
Legislature, Regular Session, page
218, and declaring an emergency."
(Relating to special road tax for
Burleson County.)

The bill was read second time, and
was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. James moved that the consti-
tutional rule, requiring bills to be read
on three several days, be suspended,
and that House Bill No. 235 be placed
on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson.
Aikin.
Alexander.
Alsup.
Anderson
of Bexar.
Barron.
Bourne.
Bradley.
Burns.
Butler.
Calvert.
Camp.
Canon.
Caven.
Colson.
Crossley.
Davidson.
Dean.
Devall.
Dunlap.
Dunagan.
Dwyer.
Engelhard.
Fain.
Few.
Fisher.
Ford.
Glass.
Golson.
Good.
Goodman.
Greathouse.
Hankamer.
Harman.
Harris.
Hartzog.
Head.
Hester.
Hicks.
Hill of Webb.
Hodges.
Holekamp.
Hoskins.
Huddleston.
Hughes.
Hunt.
Hyder.
James.
Jefferson.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kyle of Hays.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Laird.
Latham.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Lotief.
Magee.
Mathis.
McClain.
McCullough.
McKee.
Merritt.
Metcalf.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Morrison.
Morse.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope.
Puryear.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Reed of Bowie.
Reed of Dallas.
Renfro.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Rogers of Hunt.
Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Rollins.
Ross.
Russell.
Savage.
Shannon.
Shults.
Stanfield.
Steward.
Stinson.
Stovall.
Tarwater.
Tennyson.
Thomas.
Tillery.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
Wells.
Winningham.
Wood.
Young.

Nays—1

Parkhouse.

Absent

Anderson
of Johnson.
Baker.

Barrett.
Beck.
Bedford.

Cathey.	Jackson.
Chastain.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	Mackay.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Scarborough.
Haag.	Scott.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Townsend.
Holloway.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 235 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson.	Harman.
Aikin.	Harris.
Alexander.	Hartzog.
Alsup.	Head.
Anderson	Hester.
of Johnson.	Hicks.
Baker.	Hill of Webb.
Barrett.	Hodges.
Barron.	Holekamp.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Bourne.	Huddleston.
Bradley.	Hughes.
Burns.	Hunt.
Butler.	Hyder.
Calvert.	James.
Camp.	Jefferson.
Canon.	Johnson
Cathey.	of Anderson.
Caven.	Jones of Atascosa.
Colson.	Jones of Runnels.
Crossley.	Jones of Shelby.
Davidson.	Kyle of Hays.
Dean.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Devall.	Laird.
Dunlap.	Latham.
Dunagan.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Lindsey.
Fain.	Lotief.
Few.	Magee.
Fisher.	McClain.
Ford.	McCullough.
Glass.	McDougald.
Golson.	McKee.
Good.	Merritt.
Goodman.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Mitcham.
Haag.	Moffett.
Hankamer.	Morrison.

Palmer.	Scott.
Patterson.	Shannon.
Pavlica.	Shults.
Purveyar.	Steward.
Ratliff.	Stinson.
Ray.	Stovall.
Reader.	Tarwater.
Reed of Bowie.	Tennyson.
Reed of Dallas.	Thomas.
Renfro.	Tillery.
Riddle.	Van Zandt.
Roberts.	Vaughan.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wagstaff.
Rogers	Walker.
of Ochiltree.	Weinert.
Rollins.	Wells.
Ross.	Winningham.
Russell.	Wood.
Savage.	Young.

Nays—2

Parkhouse.	Stanfield.
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Absent

Anderson	Kayton.
of Bexar.	Long.
Beck.	Mackay.
Chastain.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cowley.	Moore.
Daniel.	Morse.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Scarborough.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hill of Brazoria.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Townsend.
Hoskins.	West.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 14, Requesting each Department of State Government to furnish to State Auditor certain information regarding automobiles owned by the State.

S. C. R. No. 10, Relative to northern boundary line of Panhandle of Texas.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties regardless of the population of said districts, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 852, Chapter 360, Section 1, exempting Bailey County and others from the provision requiring the election of a hide and animal inspector and other provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Tarwater moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 253 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adamson.	Canon.
Aikin.	Cathey.
Alexander.	Caven.
Alsup.	Colson.
Anderson	Cowley.
of Bexar.	Crossley.
Anderson	Davidson.
of Johnson.	Devall.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barrett.	Dunagan.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Beck.	Fain.
Bedford.	Few.
Bourne.	Ford.
Bradley.	Glass.
Burns.	Golson.
Butler.	Good.
Calvert.	Goodman.
Camp.	Greathouse.

Griffith.	Morrison.
Hankamer.	Palmer.
Harman.	Parkhouse.
Hartzog.	Patterson.
Hester.	Pavlica.
Hicks.	Pope.
Hill of Webb.	Purveyer.
Hodges.	Ratliff.
Holekamp.	Ray.
Holland.	Reader.
Hoskins.	Reed of Bowie.
Huddleston.	Reed of Dallas.
Hunt.	Renfro.
Hyder.	Riddle.
Jackson.	Roberts.
James.	Rogers of Hunt.
Jefferson.	Rollins.
Johnson	Ross.
of Anderson.	Russell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Savage.
Jones of Runnels.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shannon.
Kyle of Hays.	Shults.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stanfield.
Laird.	Steward.
Latham.	Stinson.
Lemens.	Stovall.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Lindsey.	Tennyson.
Lotief.	Thomas.
Magee.	Tillery.
McClain.	Van Zandt.
McCullough.	Vaughan.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
McKee.	Walker.
Merritt.	Weinert.
Metcalf.	Wells.
Mitcham.	Winningham.
Moffett.	Wood.
Moore.	Young.

Absent

Chastain.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Long.
Daniel.	Mackay.
Dean.	Mathis.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Rogers
Haag.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Scarborough.
Harrison.	Smith.
Head.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Townsend.
Holloway.	West.
Hughes.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 253 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Aikin.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Alexander.	Laird.
Alsup.	Latham.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Bexar.	Lindsey.
Anderson	Lotief.
of Johnson.	Magee.
Baker.	McClain.
Barrett.	McCullough.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bourne.	McKee.
Burns.	Merritt.
Butler.	Metcalf.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Moffett.
Canon.	Moore.
Cathey.	Morrison.
Caven.	Palmer.
Colson.	Patterson.
Cowley.	Pavlica.
Crossley.	Pope.
Davidson.	Puryear.
Dean.	Ratliff.
Devall.	Ray.
Dunagan.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Reed of Bowie.
Fain.	Reed of Dallas.
Few.	Renfro.
Fisher.	Riddle.
Ford.	Roberts.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Golson.	Rollins.
Good.	Ross.
Goodman.	Russell.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scott.
Head.	Shannon.
Hester.	Shults.
Hicks.	Stanfield.
Hill of Webb.	Steward.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Holekamp.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Van Zandt.
Hyder.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
James.	Walker.
Jefferson.	Weinert.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent

Barron.	Coombes.
Beck.	Daniel.
Bradley.	Dunlap.
Chastain.	Duvall.

Engelhard.	Mackay.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Graves.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Morse.
Griffith.	Nicholson.
Haag.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harris.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tillery.
Leonard.	Townsend.
Long.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to use a seine or net in the waters of the Counties of Morris or Titus, except a minnow seine, and except a seine or net of not less than two-inch mesh, which may be used at any time, except during the months of March and April; and providing that black bass and crappie of certain sizes shall not be retained; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Russell moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson.	Bourne.
Aikin.	Bradley.
Alexander.	Burns.
Alsup.	Butler.
Anderson	Calvert.
of Bexar.	Camp.
Anderson	Canon.
of Johnson.	Cathey.
Barrett.	Caven.
Beck.	Colson.

Cowley.	Lotief.
Crossley.	Magee.
Davidson.	McClain.
Dean.	McDougald.
Devall.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Fain.	Mitcham.
Few.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Glass.	Palmer.
Golson.	Patterson.
Good.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Puryear.
Haag.	Ratliff.
Hankamer.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hester.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hill of Webb.	Roberts.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holland.	Ross.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scarborough.
Huddleston.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shannon.
Hunt.	Shults.
Hyder.	Stanfield.
Jackson.	Steward.
James.	Stovall.
Jefferson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Thomas.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tillery.
Jones of Runnels.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Hays.	Wagstaff.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Walker.
Laird.	Wells.
Latham.	Winningham.
Lemens.	Wood.
Lindsey.	Young.
Long.	

Absent

Baker.	Mackay.
Barron.	Mathis.
Bedford.	McCullough.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Morse.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Parkhouse.
Duval.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Rogers
Fuchs.	of Ochiltree.
Graves.	Russell.
Griffith.	Smith.
Harman.	Stinson.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Townsend.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 293 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adamson.	Hunt.
Aikin.	Hyder.
Alexander.	Jackson.
Alsup.	James.
Anderson	Jefferson.
of Bexar.	Johnson
Anderson	of Anderson.
of Johnson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barrett.	Jones of Runnels.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Kyle of Hays.
Bourne.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bradley.	Laird.
Burns.	Latham.
Butler.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Camp.	Long.
Canon.	Lotief.
Cathey.	Magee.
Caven.	Mathis.
Colson.	McClain.
Cowley.	McDougald.
Crossley.	McKee.
Davidson.	Merritt.
Dean.	Metcalfe.
Devall.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Fain.	Morrison.
Few.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Parkhouse.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Glass.	Puryear.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Good.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Renfro.
Haag.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roberts.
Harris.	Rollins.
Hartzog.	Ross.
Head.	Savage.
Hester.	Scarborough.
Hicks.	Scott.
Hill of Webb.	Shannon.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Holekamp.	Steward.
Holland.	Stinson.
Holloway.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Tillery.

Van Zandt.	Wells.
Vaughan.	Winningham.
Wagstaff.	Wood.
Walker.	Young.
Weinert.	

Absent

Baker.	McGregor.
Barron.	Morse.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fuchs.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree.
Harman.	Russell.
Harrison.	Shults.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Kayton.	Sullivan.
Leonard.	Thomas.
Mackay.	Townsend.
McCullough.	West.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in certain counties; fixing his term of office, and providing for the commissioners court to adopt the system of rules for said office; providing for the removal of said officers, and fixing his salary; providing for assistants, and fixing their salary; providing for a bond, and fixing the amount, and prescribing the duties of the purchasing agent; placing said agent under the supervision of the purchasing committee of the commissioners court, etc.; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Shannon offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House Bill No. 376, Section 10, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words, "and in addition thereto, shall be forthwith removed from of-

fice," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and upon conviction, in addition to the penalty herein provided, the office of such officer shall automatically become vacant."

(2)

Amend House Bill No. 376, Section 5, by striking out the last line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of such assistants so appointed shall be fixed by said commissioners court of said counties, not to exceed the maximum herein provided, and said compensation shall be paid from the general fund of the counties."

(3)

Amend House Bill No. 376, Section 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "compensation" the following: "such compensation to be fixed by the commissioners court."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Renfro offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 376, Section 1, by striking out the words "district judges," in lines 5 and 6, and in line 8, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners court."

The amendment was lost.

House Bill No. 376 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Shannon moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 376 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson.	Bradley.
Aikin.	Burns.
Alexander.	Butler.
Alsup.	Calvert.
Anderson	Camp.
of Bexar.	Canon.
Anderson	Caven.
of Johnson.	Colson.
Barrett.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cowley.
Beck.	Crossley.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bourne.	Davidson.

Dean.	McClain.
Devall.	McCullough.
Dunlap.	McDougald.
Dunagan.	McKee.
Fain.	Merritt.
Few.	Metcalfe.
Ford.	Moffett.
Glass.	Moore.
Golson.	Morrison.
Good.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Griffith.	Pavlica.
Haag.	Puryear.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harris.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hester.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hill of Webb.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hodges.	Rollins.
Holekamp.	Ross.
Holland.	Russell.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Huddleston.	Scarborough.
Hughes.	Scott.
Hunt.	Shannon.
Hyder.	Shults.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stovall.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Anderson.	Tennyson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Thomas.
Jones of Runnels.	Townsend.
Jones of Shelby.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Hays.	Vaughan.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Lemens.	Wells.
Lindsey.	Wood.
Magee.	Young.
Mackay.	

Nays—1

Cathey.

Absent

Baker.	McGregor.
Chastain.	Mitcham.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Graves.	Riddle.
Harman.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Holloway.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Sullivan.
Latham.	Tillery.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Long.	West.
Lotief.	Winningham.
Mathis.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 376 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adamson.	Jefferson.
Alexander.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Anderson.
Anderson	Jones of Atascosa.
of Bexar.	Jones of Runnels.
Anderson	Jones of Shelby.
of Johnson.	Kyle of Hays.
Barrett.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barron.	Laird.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Lindsey.
Bourne.	Lotief.
Bradley.	Magee.
Burns.	Mackay.
Butler.	McClain.
Calvert.	McCullough.
Camp.	McDougald.
Canon.	McKee.
Caven.	Merritt.
Colson.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Moffett.
Crossley.	Moore.
Daniel.	Morrison.
Davidson.	Morse.
Dean.	Parkhouse.
Devall.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ratliff.
Few.	Ray.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Glass.	Reed of Dallas.
Golson.	Renfro.
Good.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Griffith.	Rollins.
Haag.	Ross.
Hankamer.	Russell.
Harris.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scarborough.
Head.	Scott.
Hicks.	Shannon.
Hill of Webb.	Shults.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Holekamp.	Steward.
Holland.	Stinson.
Hoskins.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tennyson.
Hughes.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
James.	Wagstaff.

Walker. Wood.
Wells. Young.

Nays—1

Cathey.

Absent

Aikin.	Long.
Baker.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Mitcham.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Palmer.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Graves.	Rogers
Harman.	of Ochiltree.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hester.	Sullivant.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Tillery.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Latham.	West.
Leonard.	Winningham.

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Chastain gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 150, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations out of the Sand, Shell, and Gravel Fund of this State, to pay certain refunds of the tax collected by the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission on sand, shell, and gravel used by counties, cities, and towns for constructing streets and roads, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay the per diem provided for district attorneys in judicial districts composed of two or more

counties, by Chapter 236, Acts of Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 81

Mr. Bradley moved that the House Rule, relative to the regular order of business, be suspended, to take up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 81, relative to providing pensions for certain employees.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—67

Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson	Jones of Shelby.
of Johnson.	Kayton.
Bourne.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Bradley.	Laird.
Burns.	Lemens.
Butler.	Leonard.
Camp.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Magee.
Crossley.	McKee.
Daniel.	Mitcham.
Davidson.	Moffett.
Dean.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Few.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pavlica.
Glass.	Ratliff.
Golson.	Ray.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Greathouse.	Roberts.
Haag.	Rollins.
Hankamer.	Ross.
Harris.	Shults.
Head.	Steward.
Hicks.	Stinson.
Hill of Webb.	Stovall.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Huddleston.	Thomas.
Hughes.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
James.	Wagstaff.
Jefferson.	Wells.

Nays—40

Aikin.	Caven.
Alexander.	Chastain.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Barrett.	Dunagan.
Beck.	Fain.
Canon.	Good.

Griffith.	Parkhouse.
Harman.	Purveyar.
Hodges.	Reed of Bowie.
Holekamp.	Reed of Dallas.
Hoskins.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hunt.	Russell.
Hyder.	Savage.
Johnson	Scarborough.
of Anderson.	Scott.
Jones of Runnels.	Stanfield.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.
Lindsey.	Townsend.
McClain.	Vaughan.
McCullough.	Young.
Merritt.	

Present—Not Voting

Calvert.	Tennyson.
Duvall.	

Absent

Anderson	Mathis.
of Bexar.	McDougald.
Baker.	McGregor.
Barron.	Metcalfe.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Cathey.	Pope.
Colson.	Ramsey.
Devall.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hartzog.	Smith.
Hester.	Walker.
Hill of Brazoria.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West.
Latham.	Winningham.
Long.	Wood.
Mackay.	

Absent—Excused

Clayton.	Munson.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Dimmit.	

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST
READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 95, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 169, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 136, to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moffett moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Burns moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Moffett prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House Bills Nos. 34 and 73.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 227, 267, 285, 290, 294, 295, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 353, and 354.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 86.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 100 and 376.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bills Nos. 11 and 235.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bill No. 278.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 298.

The Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 13.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 107.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries to judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1933, and ending August 31, 1935, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.